

MEMORANDUM FOR FEDERAL ACQUISITION COUNCIL
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SUBJECT: Competitive Sourcing Conference – October 16, 2003

The Office of Federal Procurement Policy and the Federal Acquisition Council are co-sponsoring the fifth government-wide conference on competitive sourcing. The conference will be held on October 16, 2003, at the Department of Interior auditorium, 18th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. The conference is free and will focus on the new Office of Management and Budget (OMB) A-76 Circular, which was issued on May 29, 2003. Speakers from the Administration, industry, and government agencies will discuss the new OMB guidelines for public-private competitions. This conference is a repeat of the one held in June 2003.

All agency personnel who play a role in the A-76 competitive sourcing process are strongly encouraged to attend. You can register for the conference electronically on the Federal Acquisition Council's website at www.fac.gov. Follow the conference link under "What's New," click on 5th Competitive Sourcing Conference and click on "Registration Form." You can also register by contacting Elizabeth Harris-Marshall at (202) 501-8971 or at Liz.Harris-Marshall@gsa.gov. At the conference link, you will find directions to the Department of Interior as well as the conference agenda. Conference handouts will also be available at this website. Attendees should printout the handouts and bring them to the conference because no paper handouts will be distributed at the conference.

The Department of Interior's main auditorium is accessible for attendees with disabilities by entering through the E Street entrance. The conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will conclude at 3:30 p.m. The doors of the auditorium will open at 8:00 a.m. Government identification badges will be checked at the door and attendees will be required to wear their badges throughout the day. All briefcases, purses, and bags will be checked prior to entering the auditorium.

Registration questions should be directed to Liz Harris-Marshall at (202) 501-8971. Please direct all other questions to Kay Ely at (202) 606-0078 or at kely@opm.gov.